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Glad you find the newsletters helpful. Negotiations between Lesley and EDS and other potential buyers remain unresolved so far as I know.

I don't have a statement or a position on the BDS issue. It is not on our agenda and rumors that it will be are speculation.

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 14, 2018 12:46:55 PM
**To:** Devereux, Jan
**Subject:** Re: City Council News & Events (Week of 4/16)

Hi Jan
Thank you for all your complete updates on issues!
What is your position on the BDS resolution? I am opposed to singling out Israel when there is plenty of room on all sides to expose and or punish injustice.
Do you have any updates on what's happening with the EDS campus?

Thanks,

Sam Rabison

On Sat, Apr 14, 2018 at 5:00 AM, Jan Devereux, Vice Mayor <jdevereux@cambridgema.gov> wrote:

> Update from Vice Mayor Jan Devereux
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> View this email in your browser
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> Greetings --

The City Council will not meet this Monday, 4/16 in observance of Patriots' Day. City Hall will be closed and trash, recycling, and compost pickup will be one day behind for the remainder of the week. The City Council will resume its weekly meetings on Monday, 4/23, where we will receive an overview of the FY19 City Budget.

**Cambridge Science Festival & School Vacation Week Events**

The annual Cambridge Science Festival runs from 4/13-4/22. Check out the list of events here. The City's calendar also lists several family-friendly events for school vacation week.

**Office Hours Schedule**

My next office hours will be this Wednesday, 4/18 at 8am at Barismo 364 on Broadway. I hope you can stop by to chat about issues in your neighborhood or anything else on your mind. You can see the full schedule of upcoming Office Hours here or on my Facebook page. I am available by appointment, too--please contact my Legislative Aide Nora Bent (nbent@cambridgema.gov, 617-349-4277) with questions, to let us know you're coming, or to set up a meeting at another time.

**Transportation Committee Work**

This week, I held a Transportation Committee Hearing to discuss bus service in Cambridge. A pilot of a dedicated priority bus lane along part of Belmont St and Mt Auburn St (71 & 73 routes inbound only) will begin this summer. Bus signal priority on Mass Ave also will begin this year. The reconstruction of the Harvard Sq bus tunnels has been delayed until later this year and early 2019. The City will supplement outreach by the MBTA to gather input for its Service Plan. I have also scheduled a Transportation & Public Utilities Committee Hearing on May 22 at 2pm to discuss the future of dock-less bikes in Cambridge. Fifteen towns around us including Arlington, Belmont and Watertown have joined a pilot of dock-less bike-share with LimeBike and Spin. Expect to begin seeing their bikes around Cambridge this summer (read more).

**Mayors Summer Youth Employment Program**

Cambridge residents at least 14 years of age as of 7/2/18 may apply for this 6-week summer job program. Teens remain eligible through the summer after finishing high school. Applications are available at CRLS Youth Employment Center, Youth Centers, City Hall, Elementary Schools,

51 Inman St., or online.

**Whats your Plastics Footprint?**
Earth Day is Sunday, 4/22. The theme is ending plastic pollution. Here's a way to calculate your personal plastics footprint.

**Limited Time Offer on Rain Barrels--Get Ready for Spring!**
Valid through 5/30, purchase a 60-gallon rain barrel for $69. The vendor is also arranging for all pre-ordered barrels to be delivered to DPW (147 Hampshire St.) for easy pickup by residents on 6/6. Green Cambridge is offering to install rain barrels for free. Capturing rainwater is critical to conserve water and recharge groundwater. Click here to order (select "Massachusetts" and "Cambridge" under "Community Programs") or call 800-251-2352.

**Immigrant Legal Defense Fund**
The Mayor and the Cambridge Community Foundation have established the Cambridge Legal Defense Fund for Immigrants, which will be administered by the Cambridge Community Foundation. Funds raised will be distributed to legal defense providers through a grant approval process to help fund families and individuals in need of immigration legal services. Learn more here.

**Take the Pledge--Conserve Water this April**
Mayor McGovern and I have joined the National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation. The challenge runs through April, and is a national campaign to see which communities can get the most residents to make online pledges to reduce their water use. This challenge encourages us to reduce and be more aware of the ways in which water use will affect our communities in the future, including encouraging more permeable spaces, diverting stormwater, and reducing runoff. Enter here!

**Noteworthy public events and hearings this week.** Visit the Calendar section of my website **to see public events:**

Sat., 4/14, 9:00-11:00am, Caffe Nero (589 Mass Ave.)
Coffee with the Commissioner & the LGBTQ+ Commission.

Sat., 4/14, 1:00-3:00pm, Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park (Boston)

March for Science.

Sat., 4/14, 2:00pm, MIT List Visual Arts Center (20 Ames St.)
Slow Art Day. RSVP in advance is requested.

Mon., 4/16, 10:15am, Cambridge Common.
Patriots' Day Observance. The Department of Veterans' Services will hold its annual observance, including a reenactment of William Dawes, Jr.'s historic horseback ride from Boston to Cambridge alerting the colonists to the British threat of 1775.

Tues., 4/17, 2:00-4:00pm, City Hall (795 Mass Ave.)
Public Safety Committee Hearing regarding a proposed surveillance technology ordinance.

Tues., 4/17, 5:30-6:30pm, Lombardi Building (831 Mass Ave.)
Short-term Renal Information Session for multi-family property owners.

Tues., 4/17, 6:30pm, City Hall Annex (344 Broadway)
Planning Board.

Weds., 4/18, 8:00-9:30am, Barismo 364 (364 Broadway)
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Weds., 4/18, 3:00-5:00pm, City Hall (795 Mass Ave.)
Neighborhood & Longterm Planning, Public Facilities, Arts and Celebrations Committee Hearing to review and confirm the City Manager's selection of Margaret Drury as a member of the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority Board for a term of five years.

Weds., 4/18, 5:15-7:15pm, (90 Third St.)
City of Cambridge/CLSACC 2018 Immigration Legal Screening Clinic.

Thurs., 4/19, 11:00am-3:00pm, Water Department (250 Fresh Pond Parkway).

Fresh Ponding--A Look at Pond Life.

Thurs., 4/19, 5:30-8:30pm, Harvard Knafel Center (Radcliffe Campus)
Summer Urban Program Auction for Phillips Brooks House. Tickets $50.
Learn more about PBHA here.

Fri., 4/20, 12:00-3:00pm, City Hall (795 Mass Ave.)
Science in the City & LED Bulb Swap. The City of Cambridge is hosting this event as part of the Cambridge Science Festival for residents to learn about how science runs Cambridge. Also bring your old incandescent or CFL lightbulbs and swap them for efficient LED bulbs.

Sat., 4/21, 8:00am-4:00pm, Stata Center (32 Vassar St.)
Transportation Camp at MIT. Tickets are $30 and $15 for students.

Sat., 4/21, 2:00-5:00pm, Harvard Law School (1563 Mass Ave.)
YWCA Stand Against Racism.

Sun., 4/22, Earth Day The theme this year is ending plastic pollution.

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The future use of the EMF building on Brookline St remains uncertain. I will be on WEMF radio online tonight (Sat 4/14, 6-7pm) to discuss the situation as well as the process of drafting regulations for cannabis.

Wondering what's going on at the former Tokyo restaurant across from Fresh Pond? It's is being renovated to become a used car showroom..

The City held a Small Business Summit last week to help business owners learn best practices and share strategies for a fast-changing retail ecosystem.

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